

# MUSHROOMS



# ***WHAT ARE PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS?***

- *Mushrooms that contain PSILOCYBIN are known as 'magic mushrooms' as they contain hallucinogenic properties.*
- *Magic mushrooms have been used by several cultures to induce altered states of consciousness during their religious rituals.*



# ***WHAT ARE MUSHROOMS?***

- ❑ *Psilocybin Mushrooms are classified by the DEA as a Schedule I Controlled Substance.*
- ❑ *The greatest danger with mushrooms is misidentification, while some mushrooms have no hallucinogenic properties, some are extremely poisonous and can be fatal.*



# ***STREET NAMES***

***Mushies***



***Divine Flesh***



***Fly-agaric***



***Boomers***

# ***HOW ARE MUSHROOMS CONSUMED?***

***Mushrooms can be consumed in a variety of manners:***



¥ ***Eaten*** - Either raw or cooked, much like non-hallucinogenic mushrooms.

¥ ***Drank*** - Heated with water to make a tea or soup.

¥ ***Smoked*** - The mushroom is ground into a fine powder and often smoked on top of marijuana.

Dried *P. cubensis*

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# ***SIDE EFFECTS***



***The side effects of Mushrooms vary greatly depending upon the strength and purity of the fungus***



***Stomach Pains***



***Increased Heart Rate***



***Increased Blood Pressure***



***Nausea/Vomiting***



***Diarrhea***



***Impaired Judgement***



***Mental Disorders***



***Schizophrenia***



***Anxiety Attacks***



***Recurring Episodes (Flash Backs)***



***Death***



# ***MUSHROOM TESTING IN THE ARMY***

- *Mushrooms are not regularly tested for within the US Army.*
- *Contact your local ASAP for assistance and guidance regarding the testing for Mushrooms as special procedures MUST be followed.*
- *Mushrooms are detectable in urine for approximately 1-2 days.*

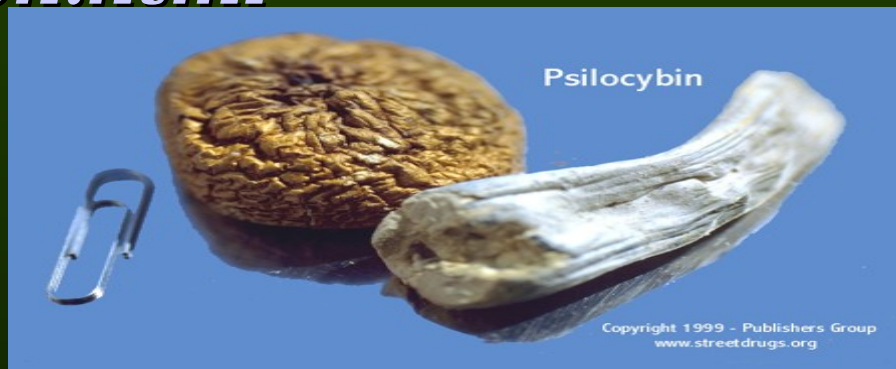


*Psilocybe cubensis*  
Magic Mushrooms  
from "Psychedelic Shamanism" by Jim DeKorne



# ***ADDITIONAL RESOURCES***

- ***<http://www.erowid.org/chemicals/mushrooms/mushrooms.shtml>***
- ***<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/concern/abuse/chap5/psilocy.htm>***
- ***<http://www.dancesafe.org/mushrooms.html>***
- ***<http://www.health.org>***
- ***<http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/druginfo/hallucinogen.html>***







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